

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

June 23, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:** *United States v. Ethan Phelan Melzer*, S1 20 Cr. 314 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

Following consultation with Your Honor's Chambers earlier today, the parties write jointly to advise they have reached a plea agreement, which they believe will obviate the need for any trial in this matter, and to request that the Court schedule a change-of-plea hearing for 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 2022. The parties further request, in light of the requested proceeding, that pending deadlines for motions and other submissions with respect to trial<sup>1</sup> be held in abeyance until June 27, 2022, with any response or reply deadlines to be adjusted commensurately.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Including, in particular, the Government's pending response to the defendant's notice of intent to use certain classified information at trial pursuant to Section 5 of the Classified Information Procedures Act.